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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have ately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tinches and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: J.D.K.Z Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pick handles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt mattings  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## W. TALBOYS' GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s 6d  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Sultanas, 8d per lb  
Muscatels, 1s 3d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 6d per lb  
Elemes, 7½d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 17s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb

Hams, 10d per lb  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Lobsters, 11d per tin  
Salmon, 1s per tin  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 11d per lb  
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin  
Marmalade, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s 6d per box

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Watertights, Elastic Sides and Lace-ups, Colonial Made, 16s 6d and 17s 6d.

Ladies' and Children's Boots (Copper Toes), 6s.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

## GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Having already retired from our other up-country Stores, we have, now that our Mr Arndt is leaving the district, also decided to

**GIVE UP OUR CROMWELL BRANCH.**

THE WHOLE STOCK,

Consisting of

**DRAPERY, IRONMONGERY, GROCERY, ETC.,**

(Being the Largest and Best in any up-country town,) will be sold at prices that, we believe, will induce the people of the Cromwell and Dunstan District to make large purchases.

**THE PREMISES,**

Which would make a first-class Hotel (unless let or sold privately), will be sold by auction.

Persons desirous of purchasing a portion or the whole of the Business will be liberally dealt with.

Also,

**VALUABLE SECTIONS AND BUILDINGS,**

The Property of Mr Arndt, are in the market, and if not sold privately, will be offered by auction.

**I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.**

**W. TALBOYS'**

PRICE LIST OF

**SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.**

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
Good Winceys, 10d, 11d and 1s  
French Merinoes, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s  
Double-width Plaid, 2s 6d  
Black Silks, 80s; Colored, 50s the dress  
Black and Colored Lustres, 1s 2d  
New Prints, fast colors, 6d, 8d and 10d  
Newest patterns in Muslins, 10d and 11d  
Latest fashions in Costumes, 17s 6d  
Horrock's Calico, 36in, 6s 6d per doz.; Unbleached, 6s  
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d  
Turkish Towels, 13s per doz.  
Blankets, all colors, from 15s  
Brown Holland, 8d, 10d and 1s  
Linen Diaper, 1s, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Fancy Linen Checks, 11d  
Best Flannel, 1s 6d, 1s 9d and 2s  
Muslin Curtains, 8s 6d the set  
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Carpets and Floorcloths

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, in Colonial and English Tweeds and make  
Suits, 37s 6d, 40s, 45s and 50s  
Drill Suits, 25s  
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s and 27s 6d  
Trousers, Tweed, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s and 18 6d  
Coats, 17s 6d, 20s, 25s and 30s; Pilot Cloth, 20s, 25s, and 27s 6d; Holland, 6s 6d and 8s 6d; Silk, 22s 6d  
White Moles, 8s 6d; Colored, 10s 6d  
Knit Drawers, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Mosgiel, 9s 6d; Serge, 7s 6d; Cotton and Merino, 3s, 3s 6d and 4s  
Shirts—Flannel, 6s, 6s 6d and 7s 6d; Shepherd's Plaid, 7s 6d, 8s 6d and 9s 6d; Crimcan, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Linen, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d  
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.  
Boys' Colored Moles, 7s.

MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, FISCHUES AND FANCY GOODS  
IN GREAT VARIETY.

## Cromwell

## Insurance Companies.

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## Miscellaneous.

**N O T I C E.**

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts.—

**CLYDE** — January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
 February 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 March 6, 13, 20 and 27  
 April 3, 10, 17 and 24  
 May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29  
 June 5, 12, 19 and 26

**CROMWELL** — January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
 February 7, 14, 21 and 28  
 March 7, 14, 21 and 28  
 April 4, 11, 18 and 25  
 May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
 June 6, 13, 20 and 27

**ALEXANDRA** — January 13  
 February 10  
 March 10  
 April 7  
 May 5  
 June 2 and 30

[The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

**ROXBURGH** — January 7  
 February 4  
 March 4  
 April 1 and 29  
 May 27  
 June 24

**BLACKS** — January 14  
 February 11  
 March 11  
 April 8  
 May 6  
 June 3

**W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,**  
 Warden and R.M.

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
 WHEELWRIGHT  
 AND COACH-BUILDER,  
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL  
 (Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
 Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

**K. PRETSCHE,**  
 CROMWELL,  
 COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
 PAPERHANGER, &c.  
 Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.  
 Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
 General  
 BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,  
 Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to  
**QUARTZVILLE,**  
 where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

**E. MURRELL,**  
 WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,  
 Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of  
**SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES**  
 direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.  
 E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.  
 A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**  
 Watch and Clock Maker,  
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**DOCTOR THOMAS**  
 (from Collins and Lonsdale-streets, Melbourne) may be consulted at his rooms, Octagon, Dunedin, north-east corner, next Working Men's Club. Consulting hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday included.  
 Young, middle-aged and elderly men suffering from Debility of the Generative System, Nervous, Skin and Contagious Diseases should consult the Doctor personally or by letter, enclosing stamps for a reply.  
 The following nominations have been passed by Dr Thomas:—Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1864; Doctor of Medicine, University of Giessen, Germany, 1871; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1859; and Licentiate in Midwifery, 1864.  
 Cases of Medicine forwarded to any part of New Zealand.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.**

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

**JAMES MARSHALL,**  
 Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.**

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**  
 Agent, Cromwell.

**SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO.**

**CAPITAL ... £750,000.**

With unlimited liability of Shareholders.

**PROVINCIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**JOHN DAVIE, Esq.** (Messrs M'Landress, Hepburn, and Co.)  
**JAMES MILLS, Esq.,** Manager Union Steam Ship Company.  
**JAMES RATTRAY, Esq.** Messrs J. Rattray and Co.)  
**GEORGE TURNBULL, Esq.** (Messrs W. and G. Turnbull and Co.)

**CROMWELL AGENTS: D. A. JOLLY & Co.**

The popularity of the South British among the insuring public is best shown by the large and steady increase in its business.

**FIRST YEAR'S PREMIUM RECEIPTS ... £34,032**  
**SECOND DO. DO. ... 69,041**  
**THIRD DO. DO. ... 95,184**

Every description of Fire Insurance business undertaken. The liberality and promptness in settlement which have been important features in securing the above rapid progress still characterise the South British.

Every information supplied by

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
 Agents, Cromwell.

**VINCENT FLOUR MILL,**  
 OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
 of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

**J. C. JONES.**

**WANAKA SAW-MILLS.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**  
 PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**  
 WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**VULCAN FOUNDRY,**  
 Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
 Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
 Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
 Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.  
 Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.  
 Flour-mill Machinery.  
 All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.  
 Improved Reaping Machines.  
 K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
 CROMWELL.

**G. W. GOODGER** . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**G. W. GOODGER.**

**CROMWELL**  
**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
 MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**  
 GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
 Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS**

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

**MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,**  
 Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
 WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL  
 STOREKEEPERS,  
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

**WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES**

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of  
**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

**GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.**

**FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.**

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

**ARGUS PRINTING OFFICE,**  
 CROMWELL.

Every Class of Work

**CHEAP! PROMPT! EXCELLENT!**

**P. BUTEL & CO.'S**  
**FLOUR MILLS,**  
 NEAR ARROWTOWN,  
 Supply First-class  
 SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.**

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Lu's),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
 GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
 LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of  
 Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**

Proprietors.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**

*Impurity of the Blood.—Enteabled Existence.*

This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundation of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstruction or congestion of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, particularly to those of feeble constitutions.

*Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.*

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

*Mothers and Daughters.*

If there is one thing more than another for which these pills are famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, removing dangerous congestions, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

*Nervous Debility.*

Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. These renowned Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits and expelling poison from the body.

*Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.*

Persons suffering from any disorders of the liver, stomach, or other organs of digestion, should have immediate recourse to these Pills. as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success.

*Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Sore Throats
Debility	Stomach and Gravel
Dropsy	Secondary Symptoms
Dysentery	Tic Dolorieux
Erysipelas	Tumours
Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Fevers of all kinds	Veneral Affections
Fits	Worms of all kinds
Gout	Weakness, from whatever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
Indigestion	

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the word's "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.  
 On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

Beware of all Compounds styled

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT**  
 With a "New York" Label.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



R. AND W. OLDS,

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

CROMWELL COAL PIT.

EDWARD McNULTY,

Having re-opened the above Pit, has determined to

REDUCE THE PRICE OF COAL

to

24s PER TON,

Delivered at his Customers' Residences in Cromwell, on and after

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH.

ED. McNULTY,

Cromwell Coal Pit.

GEORGE JENOUR, Agent.



COACH TO LAKE WANAKA.

KIDD'S MAIL COACH

Leaves Goodger's Hotel, Cromwell,

FOR LAKE WANAKA

Every

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Morning, at 7 o'clock, returning the following day.

Booking Office for Passengers and Parcels  
GOODGER'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Hotels.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,

ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

QUEENSTOWN.

R. ANDERSON ... Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently been refitted, and now affords the most comfortable accommodation

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best brands.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,

QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,

Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

CRITERION HOTEL,

ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

Miscellaneous.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,

SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	... 6s
Single Feed	... 2s
Meals and Bed, each	... 2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	... 20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,

Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,

Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



NOTICE.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND

WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of

TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON, the Agent's Charges at Kingston included in the above-referred-to freight.

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton (exclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton (inclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 5s each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Miscellaneous.

CHRISTCHURCH GREAT

AUTUMN HANDICAP

(To be run on April 14, 1879).

MR A. A. CAMERON

Has opened his ANNUAL CONSULTATION ON THE ABOVE IMPORTANT EVENT.

4,000 Member at 20s Each.

First (definite)	... £1,000
Second (definite)	... 500
Third (definite)	... 300
Other starters (divided)	... 800
Non-starters (divided)	... 1,400

£4,000

Exchange, 1s, for cheques. Two stamps required, one for reply and one for result.

ALFRED A. CAMERON,  
Box 251; or, Prince of Wales Hotel, Dunedin.

CAUTION.

BOOT DEALERS, MINERS & GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

Are Warned against Buying

MINING GUM BOOTS

Got up to resemble the manufacture of NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, And so closely copied both in name and appearance as to deceive all but the most careful purchasers.

All the Boots manufactured by the North British Rubber Company bear, on the heel and instep, the words "North British Rubber Company, Edinburgh," and inside the thigh are stamped, with the seal of the Company, a Pair of Scales Suspended from a Dagger.

NEILL and CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin,

Sole Agents for the North British Co.



CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER 1879.

CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added by the Club. For 3-year-olds, bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1879, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,

Secretary.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,

Cromwell, March 17, 1879.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Block I., Tarras District, being Sections 9, 10 and 19, and comprising 168 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

THOMAS BAIRD,

Per B. R. Baird, authorised Agent.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 4th day of April, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,

Warden.

NOTICE.

After this date, POISON will be laid for DOGS on Runs 459 and 461, being Dingle Station.

TIMOTHY COTTER.

December 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

## Vincent County Gazette.

## CONTRACT No. 52.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1879, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TRAFFIC SUSPENSION BRIDGE (Iron) over the River Molyneux at Alexandra.

Plan and specification may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and at the office of Mr R. Hay, C.E., Princes-street, Dunedin, where also forms of tender, &c., may be obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside "Tender for Contract No. 52."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,  
County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,  
March 20, 1879.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless payment of Municipal Rates for the current year be made on or before MONDAY NEXT, 31st March, defaulters will be excluded from the Burgeas Roll.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Town Clerk.

Council Chambers,  
Cromwell, 25th March, 1879.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of DANIEL SCALLY and GEORGE MICHAEL STARKEY, trading at Cromwell, in the Provincial District of Otago, as Hotelkeepers, under the firm of "Scally and Starkey."

We hereby summon a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Daniel Scally and George Michael Starkey, and whether ranking on their joint or separate estates, for the purpose of considering their intended application for an Order of Discharge. The said Meeting to be held at the Town Hall, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1879, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. M. WRIGHT,  
DAVID A. JOLLY,  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Creditors' Trustees.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1878," and the bankruptcy of John Bruce, of Bannockburn, Miner, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that JOHN BRUCE, of Bannockburn, Miner, has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his Creditors.

The First Meeting of Creditors to be held at the Court-House, Cromwell, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1879, at the hour of 10.30 a.m.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk District Court.

## GOLD-MINING LEASES CANCELLED.

Secretary for Goldfields Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1879.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to pronounce the undermentioned Gold-mining Leases in the Otago Goldfields Cancelled, and that the Ground is now Open for application, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

JOSIAH MITCHINSON, Section 12, Block III., Wakefield District, Cromwell Mining District.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS and JOHN LUMLEY EDWARDS, Section 2, Block II., Bannockburn District, Cromwell Mining District.

THE CALEDONIAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED), Section 3, Block II., Bannockburn District, Cromwell Mining District.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Minister of Lands.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.  
FOURTH SCHEDULE.

## Notice of Intention to Construct a Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Dunstan Mining District and all other persons whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to Construct a Water-race and divert water from the Nineteen-Mile Creek, Mt. Pisa, about half-a-mile above the Wanaka road, and terminating at my farm at my homestead, under the provisions of and for all the purposes comprised and described in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877."

The time required for the construction of the said race is one month; and a license is asked for 15 years.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 2ft by 2ft; and it is proposed to divert three Government heads of water.

Dated at Cromwell this 13th day of March, 1879.

THOMAS ANDERSON,  
Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

Received this 14th day of March, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Mining Registrar.

## OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

## Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,  
Cromwell, March 24, 1879.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate on Cromwell Commonage, adjoining my present agricultural lease, and comprising 50 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

ROBERT KIDD.

## NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 4th day of April, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,  
Warden.

## OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

## Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,  
Cromwell, March 12, 1879.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at east side of section 8, block III., Cromwell District, and comprising 15 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

## NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 28th day of March, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,  
Warden.

## CROMWELL POUND.

IMPOUNDED, on the 18th March—

One brown Horse, branded F near shoulder  
One brown Mare, branded H near shoulder,  
10 on off shoulder 3

If the above Horses are not claimed, and expenses paid, within 10 days from date, they will be sold.

ROBERT KIDD,  
Foundkeeper.

Cromwell, March 22nd, 1879.

WANTED, TENDERS for the Supply of OATS, CHAFF and STRAW for the undermentioned stages:—

Beaumont	Chatto Creek
Rae's Junction	White Horse (Beck's)
Island Block	Hill's Creek
Teviot	Hogburn
Shingle Creek	Kyeburn
Clyde	Pigroot
Cromwell	Waiheia
Victoria Bridge	Palmerston

Tenders to be for a period of 12 months from 1st April, 1879, and to be lodged with the undersigned on or before 15th April.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HUGH CRAIG & CO.  
Coach Office, Peel-street, Lawrence.

## N O T I C E.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to me must be PAID to my Agent, GEO. JENOUR, on or before the 30th day of APRIL next.

EDWARD McNULTY.

Cromwell Coal Pit, 24th March, 1879.

## N O T I C E.

ALL DEBTS due to Mr OWEN PIERCE, butcher, Cromwell, are required to be paid to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, 3rd April, otherwise immediate proceedings will be taken for recovery of same.

JAMES MARSHALL.

Cromwell, 25th March.

## F O R S A L E.

4000 full-mouthed WETHERS  
4000 do EWES

Immediate delivery.—Apply to

A. M'PHAIL,  
Manager Morven Hills Station.

## N O T I C E.

ALL CATTLE and HORSES found on Hawkesburn Station after the 1st of April will be Impounded without further notice unless arranged for, and the brands left with me, before that date.

R. STEWART,  
Manager.

## N O T I C E.

HALLNSTEIN & CO. v. CHAMPION.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, Cromwell.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, by virtue of a Distress Warrant in the above suit, I will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., on the ground,

All Right, Title and Interest (if any) of the above Defendant in and to the following Effects, viz:—

One Paddock of about three acres of land, securely fenced, one acre of which is cropped with Potatoes, situated at the rear of the said Defendant's house at Bannockburn,

Unless the above claim be sooner satisfied.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Bailiff,  
Resident Magistrate's Court.  
Cromwell, 24th March, 1879.

SATURDAY, 29th MARCH,  
At 1 p.m.

SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE,  
STABLE, GARDEN, ETC.

Absolutely without Reserve

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by public auction (under power of bill of sale), on the Premises, on Saturday, 29th March, at 1 o'clock,

That eligible Property occupied by Mr Champion, near Smith's Gully, Bannockburn; together with Outhouses, Stables, Garden, &c.; also, Furniture and Effects.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 5th APRIL,  
At 2 p.m.

At Stuart's Hotel, Cromwell.

## MT. PISA WATER-RACE.

By Auction.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, will sell by public auction, at Stuart's Hotel, Cromwell, on Saturday, 5th April, at 2 p.m.,

That Valuable Property known as the MT. PISA WATER-RACE, commencing in Tinwall Creek and terminating at Lowburn, with the right of 12 Heads of Water.

The Race commands all the auriferous country throughout its length, and can be extended to any part of the Cromwell Flat if required for irrigation purposes.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

Mr BLACKIE will hold DIVINE SERVICE on SABBATH NEXT, 30th instant, in the School-house, NEVIS, at 11 a.m.

Services as usual at Bannockburn and Cromwell

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS will be received till Noon of FRIDAY, 28th March, for Laying 3000ft of Water-pipes.

Specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Town Clerk.

## TENDERS FOR COAL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till THURSDAY, 3rd April, for SUPPLYING the Cromwell Quartz-mining Co., Bendigo, with COAL for steam engine.

Specifications may be seen at Mr G. W. Goodger's, Cromwell, or at the Company's mine, Bendigo.

CHARLES TODD,  
Mill Manager.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT,

In aid of  
ST. ANDREW'S PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND,

Will be held on  
FRIDAY EVENING, 25th APRIL,

In the  
CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

## PROGRAMME IN FUTURE ISSUE.

## OPENING FREE DINNER.

T. H. BYRON,

Having Opened

THE MOUNT PISA HOTEL,

Will give a

FREE DINNER

To his numerous Friends

ON TUESDAY, 1st APRIL NEXT  
(ALL-FOOLS'-DAY.)

Dinner to be on the table at 6 p.m.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

THOMAS H. BYRON.

## BENDIGO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

## A CONCERT AND BALL,

In aid of funds of above, will be held in  
CAMERON'S HALL, LOGANTOWN,

ON

FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, 1879.

Tickets of admission: Single, 5s; Double, 7s 6d.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Concert to commence at 7.30 p.m.

WM. M. CAMERON,  
Secretary.

## F O R S A L E.

MERINO STUD SHEEP.

F. H. DANIEL & CO. have for Sale, on account of Messrs Boyes Brothers,

240 high-class Merino Rams, four-toothed, imported from Victoria a few months ago, and in splendid condition

11 magnificent Rams (imported) eight-toothed

3 magnificent Rams (imported) four-toothed

149 Hogget Rams, progeny of imported stock

391 very superior Ewes, eight-toothed (mostly imported)

53 very superior Ewes, six-toothed

99 do do do, four-toothed

153 do do do, two-toothed

170 do do do, lambs

The above Sheep are all fine-wooled Merinos, and those imported have been chosen from some of the purest flocks of Australia. They are in splendid condition. If not sold privately, will shortly be submitted to public auction.

For further particulars, apply to

F. H. DANIEL & CO.,  
Auctioneers, Queenstown.



**£1 R E W A R D.**  
**LOST**, on Cromwell Commonage, a White Cow, with red head, branded J in a circle on near rump.  
 Above Reward paid on delivery to E. Murrell, Cromwell.

**F O R S A L E,**  
 A Bargain,  
 That Eligible PROPERTY situate at the junction of Murray and Inniscort streets, being one of the best situations in the town, at present owned and occupied by Mr James Ritchie.  
 Title—Crown Grant.  
 For terms and other particulars, apply to the Proprietor,  
**JAMES RITCHIE.**

**T O C A P I T A L I S T S.**  
**FOR SALE BY TENDER.**  
 The GIBBSTON COAL PIT and PLANT, all in good order.  
 Tenders to be sent in not later than the 20th April, 1879.  
 The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
 For further particulars, apply to the Proprietor,  
**RICHARD D. OWENS,**  
 Morven Ferry.

**PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).**  
 TENDERS are required for the CONSTRUCTION of Twelve Chains of CHANNEL (balance of Ritchie and Co.'s contract, and at their risk and cost).  
 Tenders to be sent to the Company's Office, Cromwell, not later than Noon of SATURDAY, 5th April.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**JAS. MARSHALL,**  
 Manager.

**A.O.F. COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.**  
 An Extra Summoned Meeting of the above Court will be held on SATURDAY, 29th inst., in the Schoolhouse, Pannockburn.  
 Business: To consider Celebration of Anniversary.  
 By order,  
**CHARLES KOCH,**  
 Secretary.

**PUBLIC TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**  
**THE HON. WM. FOX**  
 Will deliver a  
**PUBLIC LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE**  
 IN THE  
**CROMWELL ATHENÆUM HALL**  
 ON  
**FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, MARCH 28TH.**  
 Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.  
 Admission Free! Ladies specially invited.

**PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING.**  
**THE HON. WILLIAM FOX**  
 Will hold Meetings  
 IN THE TOWN HALL, ALEXANDRA,  
 ON  
**SATURDAY, 29TH INST.,**  
 AND  
 IN THE TOWN HALL, CLYDE,  
 ON  
**SABBATH NEXT, 30TH INST.,**  
 At 3 o'clock p.m.,  
 In reference to the New Zealand Temperance Alliance.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
 AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

Not unnaturally, a good deal of astonishment and indignation was expressed in Cromwell when it became known on Friday that the Mayor had received from Mr RIVERS, who fills the mayoral chair at Alexandra, intimation that it was the intention to suspend further survey operations on the Otago Central Railway line as soon as Clyde was reached. The old springs of suspicion and distrust were aroused, and many were to be found openly asserting that unfair influence had again been at work to the prejudice of the Cromwell district. A meeting of the Borough Council was called, and action at once deter-

mined upon. The following telegram was despatched to Mr MAGANDREW, Minister for Public Works:—

"Will survey Otago Central line be continued without intermission beyond Clyde? A report that survey party expect to break up on reaching Clyde causes much uneasiness here. Please assure us of its continued progress and allay alarm on the subject.  
 And the subjoined reply was received by the Mayor—

Both survey and construction of Otago Central line are intended to extend to Pembroke as quickly as the means at disposal of Government will admit. There is no intention of stopping short at Clyde.—J. MAGANDREW.  
 In accordance with resolution, Mr PYKE, member for the district, was also addressed on the matter, and was specially interviewed by Mr MACKELLAR, and he promised to make enquiries. Of course one can only guess at the authority on which the Mayor of Alexandra's information is based, and it is not improbable that the whole matter has arisen from a misapprehension. We can scarcely credit the likelihood of Government stopping the survey at Clyde, nor do we think it at all compatible with the recent earnest action of Mr PYKE in getting the extension to Albert Town that he would quietly allow, without protest, a cessation of survey at Clyde. The railway up the Clutha Valley is a cardinal point in the political life of Mr PYKE, and he has more than once publicly avowed it to be the chief aim and end of his public career. We cannot be accused of having blind faith in the Member for Dunstan, but, looking at this particular matter from any stand-point, we fail to see a good and substantial reason why he should play the false part that some people are disposed to lay to his charge. We are the rather inclined to think that the information that it was intended to stop at Clyde was as great a surprise to him as to his Cromwell constituents. The Government has given evidence of a strong desire to push the Central line on to its destination at the Lakes, and it may be looked upon as a certainty that it will not be content to stop survey proceedings half way, and that at a point of no present, or probable future, importance. This being so, there seems no occasion for uneasiness on the part of residents in this division of the County, especially in face of the assuring words from the Public Works Minister.  
 [Since writing above, a telegram from Mr PYKE to Mr MACKELLAR has been shown us. In that, the District Member intimates that he has telegraphed Messrs BLAIR and MACANDREW, urging continuation of survey, but had, up till 3 p.m. this afternoon, received no reply. Mr USSER, Resident Engineer, had, however, telegraphed Mr BLAIR, recommending continuation of survey. The reason why Mr PYKE has had no word from either Messrs MACANDREW or BLAIR may be ascribed to the fact that both gentlemen are at present travelling—one to Wellington, the other to the West Coast.]

THERE seems to be now every probability of immediate action in regard to the traffic bridge across the Molyneux, near Alexandra township, and it is not a bit too soon that such action should be taken. In fact, it is a work which ought to have been completed years ago. The main roads or thoroughfares of a country must be kept open, whether the land be traversed by railways or not; and the fact that a railroad is about to be constructed through central Otago does not in the least do away with the necessity of opening up and making passable one of the main central roads of this province—indeed, the main central road—from the capital to the Lake district and intervening country, of which large areas are now being opened up for settlement. Most people unprejudiced with local feelings will agree that the point recommended by the Chief District Engineer, Mr Blair, is the most suitable one for such a bridge, as there two of the main roads diverge; the one leading north through Clyde and Cromwell to Arrow and Queenstown, and the other towards the Blacks district, where there is at present a considerable amount of land being settled on and cultivated. To place a traffic bridge any further up the river would miss this point of divergence, and display an utter disregard to the public wants of one of the rising parts of the country—one which in a few years will show a large number of good settlers, and no inconsiderable quantity of crops of various kinds. Already the necessities of the district have required the erection of a flour-mill, which has been accomplished successfully after considerable and creditable effort and perseverance by Mr J. C. Jones, who now turns out excellent samples of flour, from wheat grown in the district. In addition to this, there is the settlement at Ida Valley, which promises much and where we learn there are also excellent crops this year. It will thus be seen by any one who knows the locality, that to place a bridge at a point that would not connect these new settlements with the main thoroughfare down country, would be not only an utter absurdity but the grossest injustice. It is to be hoped therefore that the County Council when it meets will take vigorous steps to prosecute this work, which will prove not only a convenience to the newly-settled districts, but be a solid and permanent opening up of the country from Dunedin to the interior, as well as a comfort and convenience to the travelling public.

The County Council meets for transaction of business to-morrow in the new County Offices, Clyde.

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

**DUNEDIN, March 25, 1.45 p.m.**  
 Parliament meets on July 21st.  
 Bayley has been appointed chief sheep inspector; Campbell inspector for Clyde.  
 The Governor at once visits the principal centres of population.  
 The surveyors have been driven off the Waimate Plains.  
 A boy named Paisley killed himself at North-east Valley yesterday while rabbit-shooting.  
 Arrived: Peter Stuart and Lyttelton, both from London. The latter brings 12 black game for the Acclimatisation Society.  
 William Sanders and Co., of Christchurch, have failed. Their liabilities are variously estimated from £30,000 to £100,000.  
 Te Whiti and Tito Kowarau are concerned in the stoppage of Waimate Plains survey.  
 A fire broke out in the Union Bank of Australasia, Greymouth. When the alarm was given the fire had obtained a firm hold, and spread up the street to Badger's painter's shop and the old Bank of Australasia, which were destroyed. The National Bank had a side building burned out and gutted. The stocks of Smith and Barkley, drapers, and Forsyth and Masters, ironmongers, were removed and seriously damaged. The insurances are: Bank of Australasia, £400 in Imperial; Union Bank, £500; in Standard £260; in New Zealand, manager's furniture, £600. In Union, National Bank building £275; furniture, £25 in National, and £325 in Standard; manager's furniture, £300 in South British. Smith and Barkley's stock, £550 in New Zealand, £500 in Victoria, £200 in South British, £400, Standard, £300, the Union, £500 Phoenix, £700 in Imperial, and £1,000 in Transatlantic. Forsyth and Masters, stock, £250 in the National, £500 in the New Zealand, £500 in the Standard, £500 in the Victoria, £750 in South British, and £750 in Imperial. Losses roughly estimated at £20,000.  
 Various small fires are reported in various parts of the colony.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

**PARIS, March 22.**  
 The Chamber of Deputies voted a resolution by a large majority to amend the Constitution, in order to empower the French Chambers to sit in Paris instead of at Versailles.  
**LONDON, March 22.**  
 A commercial panic having occurred at New Orleans, there has been a run on the banks.  
 In Zululand hostilities have been commenced by Lord Chelmsford. Colonel Pearson burned Cetewayo's kraal. In an engagement which took place, by far the heaviest loss was sustained by the Zulus.  
 Maniorasi, chief of Basutoland, is in open rebellion against British rule.  
**ATHENS, March 23.**  
 The Turkish Commissioners having refused the proposed extension of the Greek frontier, the Grecian Commissioners have gone home. The Greek Government has issued a circular note, invoking the mediation of the Great Powers.  
**LONDON, March 23.**  
 The money market is weaker; the bank rate of discount is 2½ per cent. Discount rates in open market are considerably below bank minimum. The stock market is steady; Government debentures brisk; scrip of the New Victorian loan, 100.  
 Wool is firmer, with better attendance of Home trade; reserved prices are without alteration.  
 Wheat is lower—New Zealand, 43s to 46s.  
 The adjourned sitting of the Licensing Court has been further postponed till next Friday week, 4th April.  
 Ratepayers are notified that, unless the rates for current municipal year are paid on or before Monday next they will be debarred from having their names placed on the Burgess roll—which means having no voice in the local government for the ensuing twelve months.  
 Some samples of this season's wheat grown in the Wakanaka district have been left at our office by a gentleman lately visiting that locality. The heads are very full and heavy, and are stated to be a fair sample of the whole field. If so, the owner is now reaping a rich harvest.

The Hon. William Fox will address a public meeting in the Cromwell Athenæum Hall on Friday evening on the subject of Temperance, and mainly in connection with the recently-formed New Zealand Temperance Alliance. It is no ordinary privilege for an up-country community to have opportunity of listening to a man like Mr Fox, whose name as a statesman and orator is known from one end of the colony to the other, and we shall therefore expect to see the hall crowded on the occasion of his speaking here. The subject with which the hon. gentleman will deal is one which has many sympathisers in this district.

We again remind residents in the district that all those qualified as voters, and whose names may not have been entered on the rolls, have now little time to spend in thinking as to what they should do in the matter. Claims to vote must reach the Registration Officer not later than Monday, the 31st inst., otherwise they will not be entertained. As we have already pointed out, it is important to the district and the colony, in view of a probable dissolution of Parliament, that every voter should be on the roll, and it is incumbent on every qualified person to see that his rights are duly established. Forms of claims to vote can be obtained gratis on application at the office of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

The name of Mr P. Dignan, Cromwell, appears in a batch of newly-elected Justices of the Peace.

Over 4840zs. was the weight of a cake deposited in the Colonial Bank here last week from the Cromwell Co.'s mine.

Tenders are elsewhere invited for the erection of a traffic bridge (iron) over the Molyneux near the township of Alexandra.

We are informed that the tender of Mr R. Martin, Dunedin, has been accepted for erection of additional class-room to the Cromwell School.

The Riverton Star intimates that Mr G. M. Starkey, late of this town, has taken premises in Riverton, with the intention of opening an hotel there.

We notice that Thomas M'Morran has filed a declaration of inability to meet his engagements with his creditors, the first meeting of whom takes place at Queenstown on Saturday.

Sunday last was the 31st anniversary of the founding of Otago. In the Presbyterian Church here, the Rev. Mr Lothian delivered an eloquent discourse in connection with the occasion.

With the exception of some tarring and painting, Mr Drummy has now completed the Macandrew bridge. The work seems to have been most faithfully executed, and the restoration of communication is cause of great pleasure to the communities immediately interested.

It is notified by the Secretary of the Education Board that library committees wishing to share in the Parliamentary grant voted last session must forward to him not later than 30th April next, a certified statement of the voluntary subscriptions and donations received by them for the years 1877 and 1878 respectively. Any library supported wholly or partly by voluntary subscriptions entitled to a share of the grant: provided that any such library within a borough shall have its reading-room open to the public free of all charge.

An instance of the terrible results of over-indulgence in drink is recorded from Wellington. On Thursday night, or Friday morning last, a woman named Bridget Beard, left home in her night-dress, and after a barefooted walk of nearly a mile, threw herself into a mill dam, where her body was found. She was married, and lived with her husband, an old resident of the district. Lately both took to drinking, and on one or two occasions she figured in the City Police Court on charges of drunkenness. Her husband has also been drinking heavily, and is now in a state bordering on lunacy from the effects of liquor.

As between the municipal and Athenæum authorities, we are not clear who is responsible for the lighting of the Town Hall of an evening, but if greater care is not taken than has been the rule for some time past, a disastrous fire will be the result. Within the past six months the writer has, on three occasions, discovered a lamp flaming up in a most dangerous manner, and which has been extinguished with difficulty. The danger is manifest from the fact that a paper and scrim ceiling, without protection of any kind, is within three feet of the top of the lamp-glass. The latest escape occurred last night, when disaster was prevented by a chance passer-by. The person in charge of the lighting arrangements should exercise greater care, and it would be well to affix on the ceiling, over the lamps, some protection. The expenditure of a few shillings may be the means of saving many hundreds of pounds worth of property from destruction.

A special meeting of the Borough Council was held on Friday evening last, at which the Mayor and six Councillors were present. His Worship explained that he had caused the meeting to be convened consequent on receipt of a letter from Mr Rivers, Mayor of Alexandra, who intimated that he had been informed that it was intended on completion of the railway survey now progressing between Alexandra and Clyde, to break up the survey party, and go no further with the survey of the line at the present time. After full consideration of the matter, in the course of which members expressed their surprise at the information from Mr Rivers, it was resolved, on motion of Cr Dawkins, seconded by Cr Arndt—"That a telegram be sent the Hon. Minister for Public Works requesting that the survey of the Otago main central railway to Lake Wanaka be proceeded with at once; and that the member for the district be also wired, asking him to use his influence in getting the survey completed." It was suggested that the Mayor and Town Clerk interview Mr Pyke on the subject, but this was not considered necessary by the Council. A vote of thanks to the Mayor of Alexandra for his communication was moved.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Police v. McNulty—Breach of Borough by-laws, by allowing two horses to stray within municipal bounds. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined 10s and costs.

Same v. Sherwood and Wright—Similar, offence, one horse. Fined 5s, and costs.

Same v. W. H. Whetter—Charge of keeping a cow-yard within the Borough, contrary to by-laws. Mr Wilson, for defendant, pleaded not guilty. Evidence for prosecution proved existence of alleged nuisance. Counsel contended that the by-law affecting cow-yards within the Borough was *ultra vires*. The Bench was disposed to differ from Mr Wilson, but would defer judgment for one week, to look into the matter.

### CIVIL CASES.

Bennett v. Corner—Claim for £13 10s 9d, goods sold and delivered. Judgment by default for £12 2s, and costs, £1 7s. Failing payment, distress.

Hallenstein and Co. v. Champion—Claim for £12 0s 10d, goods. Judgment by default for amount and costs, 15s. Failing payment, distress.

G. Marchie v. John Bruce—Claim for £6 13s, goods. Judgment confessed for full amount, costs, 8s.

## THE CRICKET MATCH AT WANAKA.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The game was opened by the Cromwell Captain winning the toss and electing to send in the Wanaka men, who were disposed of for 32 runs. Maddock, the local "demon" bowler, was up to his usual form; Stevens, who was bowling at the other end, not being up to the mark, Howell was put on, and proved very effective. An adjournment then took place for luncheon, which was liberally provided on the ground by the Wanaka Club. After luncheon, Cromwell went to the wickets, and succeeded in putting together 52 runs—Stevens, Willmott and Maddock batting well. Maddock here met with a severe accident to his left thumb, which caused him no slight trouble, and eventually he had to retire, bowling throughout the next innings with his hand in a sling. Wanaka again went to the wickets, and soon put together 35 runs, Messrs Thomson, senior and junior, Monteith, Stone and Romans doing service for Wanaka. Cromwell had now only 16 runs to make to win, which Loudon and Stevens quickly put together, thus winning the match by 10 wickets. At the close of the match, Mr Monteith called for three hearty cheers for the visiting team, which were given enthusiastically. Mr Loudon then made a call on the Cromwell eleven to give three cheers for Wanaka, which was responded to right heartily. Subjoined are the scores in detail:—

### PEMBROKE.—FIRST INNINGS.

A. Conliffe, c Urie, b Maddock	0
Le Beau, run out	0
H. M'Kinlay, b Maddock	0
T. Stones, 2111, c Maddock	6
G. Romans, 11213, c Olds, b Maddock	10
W. Monteith, 121, b Maddock	4
C. Mason, b Maddock	0
G. Burrows, b Maddock	0
M. Henderson, b Howell	0
C. Hedditch, b Maddock	0
J. Ewing, 111, lbw, b Maddock	3
H. Knowles, b Maddock	0
C. M. Thompson, 5, c Howell, b Maddock	5
H. S. Thomson, not out	0
A. M'Dougall, b Maddock	0
Extras	4

### SECOND INNINGS.

A. Conliffe, run out	0
Le Beau, 2, b Maddock	2
H. Knowles, run out	0
A. Fraser, c Smith, b Maddock	0
W. Monteith, 1121, b Maddock	5
C. Mason, 2, c Olds, b Howell	2
T. Stones, b Howell	0
C. Thomson, 1121112111, not out	14
H. S. Thomson, c Willmott, b Howell	0
G. Romans, 13, b Maddock	4
R. McGregor, 2, b Maddock	2
G. Burrows, b Maddock	0
J. Ewing, lbw, b Maddock	0
M. Henderson, run out	0
C. Hedditch, 1, c Maddock	0
Extras	5

### CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.

Howell, 111, st Monteith, b Romans	3
Stevens, 333112213, c Thom-on, b Romans	19
Maddock, 111131, retired hurt, b Thomson	9
Olds, b C. Thomson	0
Ware, 1, b Romans	1
Loudon, 1, c H. Thomson, b C. Thomson	1
Urie, 11, c Romans, b Thomson	2
Muirhead, b Thomson	0
Willmott, 1212122, not out	11
Smith, b C. Thomson	0
Goodger, c Monteith, b Romans	0
Extras	6

### SECOND INNINGS.

Stevens, 1212, not out	6
Loudon, 12323, not out	11
Leg bye	1

### THE DINNER.

The Cromwell team was invited to a dinner, which was prepared in Mrs Russell's best style, in a newly-erected wool store, tastefully decorated with evergreens for the occasion.

Mr Monteith, the captain of the Wanaka Fifteen, occupied the chair, supported on his right by Mr Loudon, the Cromwell captain, Mr H. S. Thompson occupying the vice-chair.

After full justice was done to the nice things provided, the chairman called on those present to charge their glasses and drink to the health of the Queen, the Royal family, and His Excellency the Governor. Then followed the Army, Navy, and Volunteers. Mr Monteith then called on the vice-chairman to propose the next toast.

Mr Thompson said, The toast I have to propose I know I have only to mention to meet with a cordial reception. It is the Cromwell team, coupled with the name of their captain, Mr Loudon.—The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Mr Stevens, song.

Mr Loudon, in responding, said—Mr chairman, vice-chairman and gentlemen, I sincerely thank you for the manner in which the health of the Cromwell team has been drunk. I can assure you, gentlemen, that I speak for each one of the visiting team, when I say our reception has been far above our deserts. The trip alone was considered something in the way of an outing, but the reception we have received will long be remembered as a red-letter day in the history of the Cromwell Club. Those of us who had not seen the beauties of the place, were perfectly astonished at its grandeur, and when rounding Mount Iron the sudden appearance of the Lake quite took us by sur-

prise, but not more by surprise than the reception accorded us, for which, on behalf of the visiting team, I sincerely thank you.

Mr Loudon then called upon the Cromwell Eleven to charge their glasses to the brim and drink the health of the Wanaka Fifteen, than whom he had seldom met a more genial, social, and gentlemanly lot of cricketers, and expressed a hope that the return match would take place ere the season closed, when he hoped to be able to return in some slight degree the welcome given them. The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Mr Maddock, song.

Mr Mason was here called upon to sing "The Dear Little Shamrock" in honor of the day (St. Patrick's), which he did, all joining in the chorus.

The Chairman now proposed "The Umpires" (Messrs M'Dougall and Preshaw), both of whom responded at considerable length—Mr Preshaw remarking that Wanaka had done better than he had expected, as they had wounded the "demon."

Mr Loudon, song.

Mr Romans, song—"£ s d." This gentleman was encored, and kindly sang another amidst applause.

Mr Urie, song.

The Chairman now proposed "The Hostess," explaining that Mrs Russell had contributed largely to the success of the evening by the amount of interest she took in the affair. The toast was duly honored, and Mr Hedditch responded.

The room was then cleared, and dancing kept up to an early hour. Although the visitors were very tired, not a few of them danced till morning.

## ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 21.

The contractors for the Manuhirika Bridge are making up for lost time, and are pushing the work ahead. The wire ropes are placed in position, and a commencement has been made to put the framework across, and as it has already been fitted on the bank, a short time ought to suffice for the completion of the bridge.

The sports on St. Patrick's Day were only partially successful, the attendance not being up to the average; everything, however, went off smoothly, and the fine weather tended greatly to the enjoyment of the day. In the evening there was a dance in the town hall, which was very well attended, there being a number of visitors from Clyde and the outlying parts of the district, the ladies especially mustering in force. The music was supplied by the brass band with their accustomed ability, and dancing was kept up with spirit until 2 a.m., when the company dispersed, after spending a very enjoyable evening.

The Borough Council held their ordinary meeting on the 19th instant, the principal matters brought forward being the questions of water supply, and an endowment of land for the Borough. The question of water supply, as it involves a considerable expenditure, was, after some discussion, postponed; the Council desiring to be in possession of the fullest information before bringing the matter before the ratepayers, so that if they approve of the scheme there would be no delay in carrying it out. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Minister of Lands in reference to an endowment for the Borough, and also to the Colonial Secretary, with reference to opening the new Court-house, the building being completed, and no steps apparently having been taken to fit up the interior so that it may be fit for use.

Apropos of the Court-house, can anyone inform me who is the clever individual who invented Law Court Stamps. He must belong to some genus allied to mosquitoes or sandflies, which puzzle mankind to give a reason why they were created. We have been worried by postage stamps that will not answer for a receipt, duty stamps that would not do for postage, impressed stamps that are of no use for either purpose, and now we are afflicted with another set of stamps which are only current in a law court. It is bad enough to have to attend a court at any time, but when to this is added the annoyance of having to make a journey to the post-office in order to procure stamps to pay the fees, it is little wonder if some choice specimens of cursing are heard on the track. What makes the matter worse, one can form no idea of the amount of stamps required, so as to provide them beforehand, the scale of Court fees being obscure enough to almost puzzle the proverbial Philadelphia Lawyer to make out, while to ordinary persons the scale might as well be written in Chinese, so far as any information can be derived from it. What earthly reason there was for the change, it is hard to make out, beyond the fussy disposition of some official busybody who was anxious to do something, no matter what, so long as it gave him an appearance of being zealous in the discharge of his duties, if he had any. There is a good deal of discussion about introducing technical education into the school; if this style of things goes on much longer, one of the principal branches which will have to be taught will be the nature and uses of New Zealand stamps or, better still—a course of lectures on the most improved machinery for annihilating Stamp Commissioners and all connected with them.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

Our Municipal councillors do not seem to bestir themselves much on several matters which, in hot weather like we have had for

a month or so, seem to demand attention as involving the convenience, comfort and sanitary condition of the inhabitants. Pure, wholesome water is a necessity of life, as well as a preventative of disease. And should any epidemic break out in this neighborhood, it may be that some of the blame of it would lie on the shoulders of our Council for too much inactivity in this matter—or at any rate activity too long delayed. There are various other matters which might receive consideration at the hands of the Council, and very likely they will, as it is well known that the Council meets regularly and devotes a good deal of time "o' nights" to the discussion of many important local questions.

Mr Petrie, Government Inspector of Schools, paid a surprise visit to the schools in this neighborhood recently, having been as far up as Cromwell and surrounding parts. There is much need for some attention on the part of our Otago Board to outlying districts, not only in this County, but elsewhere. It is to be hoped that a merciful Government will not leave them without funds, expecting them to do everything. But, however they get the funds, something must be done, or we shall be overrun with ignorance.

We hear that the Hon. Wm. Fox is to pay us a visit shortly, advocating the establishment of a New Zealand Temperance Alliance. It is to be hoped the Honorable gentleman will do his work calmly, wisely and temperately, and not as he did in Parliament, where he put his foot in it. But we are sure he will have a good audience in this quarter, as there are many thorough good liberal-minded temperance men in our neighborhood.

## VOLUNTEER INTELLIGENCE.

The second competition for the non-commissioned officers prize took place on the Cromwell range on Saturday last. Of the twenty-eight members who fired in the first competition only nine appeared on Saturday. No doubt the high score of 67 made by Sub-Lieut. Jolly on that occasion led the majority to look upon their chance as a hopeless one, and hence the great reduction in the number of shootists on Saturday last. A steady wind blew down the range during the firing, notwithstanding which Sub-Lieut. Jolly put together the magnificent score of 73 points—the highest yet made by any Volunteer in the District, we believe. The united scores in two competitions give Mr Jolly a total of 140, against which there is no hope of any one successfully competing. It may therefore be said the contest is concluded, the prize falling to Sub-Lieut. Jolly, who has from the initiation of the company had a foremost place as a marksman. The following are the scores of those who fired through the two competitions, the ranges being 200 (8-in. bull's eye) 400 and 500 yds, seven shots at each range:—

	Hdcp.	1st Comp.	2nd Comp.	Tl.
Sub-Lieut Jolly	—	67	73	140
Corp Graham	8	65	52	117
Sergt Jeffery	12	51	46	109
Capt Brown	—	50	54	104
Vol A. Aitken	12	61	39	112
Vol Scott	8	45	37	90
Vol Maher	25	47	28	100
Vol Stewart	25	39	32	96

Nothing definite is yet known as to when Major Withers will make his inspection of the Lake District Volunteers. We are requested to intimate that as soon as the date of the official visit to Cromwell is known, members of the local corps will receive due notice of the inspection parade.

A District order under the hand of Capt. Finn, commanding, intimates that the prizes in the District firing have been awarded as set down in these columns last week, namely, Queenstown: Sergt. Bodkin, L4; Vol. Vause, L3; Sergt. Waldman, L1 3s; Vol. Daniel, L1. Cromwell: Vol. Pryde, L2 10s; Sergt. Crabb, L2; Sub-Lieut. Jolly, L1 10; and Vol. P. Thomas, L1 5s.

The Interprovincial Rifle Match between fifteen men of Canterbury and a like number of Otago Volunteers was fired on Thursday last, and resulted in favor of Otago by 76 points. The ranges were, 200, 500, and 600 yards, ten shots at each range. The highest score for Otago (77) was made by Vol. Willocks, of Clutha, Capt. Wilson, of the City Guards coming next with 73 points.

The Thames Volunteer representatives at the Nelson meeting took back L160, the Carbine Champion Belt, gold medal, and silver cup for the North and South match, thus obtaining more prizes than any other district in the colony. The Thames Navals gave a ball in honor of the champion carbine shot, Gordon.

Up to end of last week 777 Volunteers have intimated their intention of being present at the forthcoming Invercargill review.

In reply to the application from Lawrence for the acceptance of a Volunteer Corps in that district, Colonel Whitmore "trusts this project may be deferred for the present, as the supply of arms in store is not sufficient to meet demands from existing Corps."

## THE LAST RANGE FOR THE CHAMPION BELT.

The day was gloriously fine, but a very light baffling wind was blowing right across the range. The first range (200yds) was fired before breakfast. Previous to that the lead was held by the ex-champion Paynter, with Ballinger close up. Everyone fully expected that Paynter would again carry off the belt, as he had been shooting splendidly up to that time. After the first range of the third match had been fired, Paynter and Ballinger were tied, making 24 and 25 respectively out of a possible 28. Several

others were now very close on their heels. After breakfast, firing was commenced at the 400yds range, when Ballinger again made a capital score of 26, and Paynter only 22. At 500yds Ballinger only made 16, having made a miss, which was a great drawback to him. He must have hit the wrong target, as he was confident his shot hit. He entered a protest, but it was disallowed. Paynter made 21, thus making them ties again, while Hutchison, of Otago, was leading by one point. The excitement now commenced in real earnest, although Ballinger did not seem at all flurried. At the 600yds Ballinger was the first of the highest men to fire, and then the great struggle for the championship of New Zealand for 1879 commenced. By this time crowds of people had arrived from town by train, and there was also a large number of country visitors. Ballinger, for a start, made three misses. He could not see where the bullets went to. It seemed to puzzle him. He fired again, after lowering his sight, and scored a centre. After once finding the target he seemed quite contented, and struck it every shot afterwards, scoring four centres and a bull's eye with his last five shots, making his score 19. Hutchison was even more unfortunate in finding the target, and finished up with 17 points, leaving him in the aggregate one point behind Ballinger. Everybody was now waiting in suspense for Paynter's turn to fire, but it did not take place until a considerable time after the two leading men had fired. When Paynter's name was called there must have been fully 1000 people standing behind him outside the ropes, and the Nelsonians were backing him heavily to win. On coming to the firing point, he, like those who preceded him, was completely lost, and still more unfortunate, only scoring nine at the 600 yards range. He was certainly at some disadvantage, both on account of his knowledge of what he had to make to win the Belt, and also, owing to it being late in the afternoon, the sun was shining in his eyes, which, to say the least of it, must have gone against him. This event settled the championship, and on comparing notes it was found that the Wellington representative, Ballinger, had won it. Paynter all through fired splendidly, and proved himself a good reliable shot and very hard to beat. He is a remarkably easy and steady-going fellow, and is well liked by all the volunteers. He has taken this thrashing in a true manly spirit, and was among the first to congratulate Ballinger. As soon as the championship was decided, Ballinger was collared by the Wellington men and carried shoulder high through the camp to the canteen amid loud and enthusiastic cheering.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, March 20.

The total reserve in notes and bullion in the Bank of England to-day is £20,000,000.

The Arrogante foundered during a gale, and 47 persons were drowned.

Lord Chelmsford, writing to the Secretary of State for War on the 9th of February, requests to be superseded. The Governor and High Commissioner concur, and pointed out that the officer selected should be fitted to succeed him.

Germany is applying for additional space in the Sydney Exhibition.

The German authorities, in applying to an interpellation in the Reichstag as to the extent of official representation at the Australian International Exhibition, stated that it depends on inquiries pending.

The Spanish Government have promised its support to the Melbourne International Exhibition.

The Russian troops have completely evacuated Adrianople.

An avalanche descended from Mount Blevberg, at the rear of the town of that name in Corinthia province, in Austria, and killed 50 persons, causing destruction among the villagers. The disaster spread over a wide field, damaging some lead-mines and carrying away works in connection with them. Many persons were injured.

A telegram from Calcutta states that news has been received from General Browne that a large Russian force is reported to be massing near Merv.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.

Hopes of a reconciliation between the Czar and his son are growing feebler every day. Lord Loftus will start for Sydney in May.

In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question, said he had heard that Russian troops had crossed the Caspian Sea, but was ignorant of the direction in which they had gone.

The Haytian steamer Michael sank after a collision with the steamer Bolivar, and 60 persons were drowned.

A Royal Commission for the Melbourne Exhibition will probably be appointed shortly under the presidency of the Prince of Wales.

It is stated that it is intended to knight Mr Graham Perry.

The Duke of Connaught will probably visit Australia.

A Cooktown telegram of 19th instant reports that the Chinese on board the Sydney barque Kate Waters mutinied, owing to the promotion of one of their number. There was a terrible fight, ending in the slaughter of the captain, the first and second officers, the carpenter, and a boy, the bodies of whom were thrown overboard. The mutineers subsequently wrecked the ship on the Island of Labuan, on the north-west coast of Borneo. There they quarrelled over the spoil. One of their number gave information, which led to the arrest of the mutineers and their being sent to Hong Kong for trial.

The arts of advertising have been nearly exhausted of late by competing drapers. Several successively announced that they would allow to purchasers a discount of 20 per cent. The thing got monotonous, and a late comer struck a fresh line. He advertised that at his establishment there would be no new-fangled and deceptive discount of 20 per cent., against which he earnestly warned the public. He offered them "genuine old-fashioned reductions of 4s in the pound." This was irresistible, of course, and discounts were nowhere.



PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A party of miners at Kumara have washed up 400ozs. since the New Year.

During one week lately twenty-five seamen deserted from vessels in Wellington harbor.

Three thousand Italians, under Menotti Garibaldi, sail in autumn for the settlement of New Guinea.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* offers 100 guineas as a prize for a poem on the opening of the Exhibition.

The Christchurch City Council are calling for competitive designs for a Town Hall, the cost not to exceed £20,000.

Thirty-seven cases of typhoid fever and six of diphtheria have been reported in Christchurch during the past month.

The Queen of the North mine, Coromandel, recently obtained from seven tons of stone the magnificent yield of 312oz of gold.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the Presidency of the London Commission of the Melbourne International Exhibition.

It is stated that Mr R. J. O'Sullivan, Inspector of Schools, Auckland, has fallen into estates yielding £10,000 a year in the Mother Country.

Mr Alexander Ayson, the first school-master of Otago, has, after 23 years' service, just retired from the mastership of the Waiholo Otago School.

Michael O'Neill was drowned whilst bathing in the surf at Napier. He was 19 years of age, and arrived in the colony on the last trip of the City of Auckland.

A birth in a railway carriage is not an everyday experience by any means, but such an episode happened in Thursday's express from Christchurch to Dunedin.

Late New Guinea news states that six native teachers at South-east Cape have been poisoned by the Natives placing extract of upas tree in their drinking water.

The Town Councils of Dunedin and Christchurch are taking a lively interest in the matter of providing a residence for His Excellency the Governor in the Middle Island.

Constable Bashford was fined £1 for disrespect to Colonel Brett. The outcome has caused some surprise, but the inquiry was kept private, so that the full particulars have not been made public.

A subscription is being started for the wife and family of the late Sergeant-Major Kerr, who died from the effects of an accident when on a visit to Temuka to arrange the district fring of the Temuka company.

Wm. Fraser, a Sergeant-major in the North Island A.C., an old Balacava veteran, and one of the finest drills in the Colonies, shot himself through the heart last week while under the influence of drink. He leaves a wife and family.

Chief Surveyor Jackson of Wellington has been dismissed from the public service, and directed to hand over everything to Mr J. W. Marchant. The *Chronicle* says Mr Jackson is the victim of an iniquitous conspiracy, and threatens Parliamentary inquiry.

It is understood that the Otago sheep reports will show about 3,500,000 sheep in the whole of Otago Provincial District, being a decrease of nearly 450,000 on last year. The decrease is accounted for by losses, mainly attributed to the snowstorms of last winter.

The delays in the Public Trustee's Department are becoming intolerable, and some step ought to be taken in Parliament to ensure a more speedy distribution of the property of deceased intestates which come under its administration, thinks the *Grey River Argus*.

From 1st June, 1877, to September 1878, the changes in the police force in the Middle Island were: Otago—Resignations, 23; discharges, 2; dismissals, 10; total, 35. Canterbury, 18, 2, 11; total, 31. Westland, 5, 0, 4; total, 9. Blenheim, 2, and Nelson, 3.

The *Grey River Argus* predicts that the inquiry by the Royal Commission regarding the Jackson's Bay settlement will prove a complete fiasco, the only satisfactory part of the business being the holiday at Government expense enjoyed by the members and hangers-on of the Commission.

Power, the bushranger, who lies just now in Pentridge confined to his bed with consumption, expresses his regret that he is not well enough to take part in the search for the Kellys. He speaks positively of his ability to run them to earth, if they have not left his old haunts on the ranges, and he states that the capturing of Edward Kelly would be with him a work of revenge, for to his treachery he persists in attributing his own capture.

Affairs on the New Guinea Coast are in a very unsettled state. Irons's and Willis's party of traders have been murdered at Cloudy Bay. The natives found Irons lying ill with fever on the beach and speared him, decapitating him afterwards. Willis was engaged cooking when he was surprised. He shared the same fate as his partner, and was eaten. Kedar, another of the party, was also killed and eaten.

According to statements recently made, there is a probability that Dunedin will have to resort to the open roadstead at the Ocean Beach, as the only available way of keeping up an ocean communication with other parts of the world, remarks the *North Otago Times*. Captain Fairchild states that the Hinemoa touched the ground on her last trip, and ventured an opinion that the bar was silting up. It was bad enough for Captain Fairchild to allow the Hinemoa to touch at all, but to express an opinion that the bar was silting up was something beyond the powers of the Dunedin Harbor Board to sit and quietly listen to.

GOLD MINING INDUSTRY.

When the first great rush of gold-miners, and those who followed in their train, took the people of Otago by storm, there were many in this province and elsewhere who viewed with distrust, and in some cases positive alarm, the new and powerful element thus suddenly introduced into the framework of New Zealand society. These persons—many of whom were clever, educated men—disliked the gold-miner and his camp-follower, and entertained but small respect for the industry which they came with the avowed object of developing. In Canterbury this feeling was remarkably strong, although her produce market had, on the whole, benefited considerably by the opening of the Victorian goldfields a few years previously. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that gold-miners and gold-mining, however necessary they might be to the world's progress and comfort, were not to be wished for as close neighbors. With all legitimate respect and affection for the royal metal when bearing her Majesty's image and superscription, there was little or no desire to become acquainted with it in the more questionable shape of nuggets or gold-dust. This view of the matter has long since ceased to have any large number of adherents, though we venture to say it still lingers in some parts of these islands. When Otago colonists found that Victorian gold-miners, as a class, were by no means the terrible rowdies they had been painted,—when the fact was literally forced on them that property, whether real or personal, had risen enormously in value as a consequence of the success of the new industry, their ideas underwent considerable modification, and after a while these old-fashioned traders and agriculturists began to attach even more importance to the development of gold-mining than perhaps of right belonged to it. The country progressed by rapid strides, and there was apparently no foreboding of a time when, in the natural order of things, the goldfields would gradually become exhausted, and the population employed on them be compelled to find other and more permanent outlets for its energy. The great gold-producing districts of California and Victoria have long since entered upon this stage of their history, and in each case it is interesting to note the operation of the change on the community at large, and the quiet and gradual manner in which labor and capital are being withdrawn from gold-mining and directed into other, and at the same time profitable, channels. In New Zealand we have a like set of circumstances to deal with, but owing to exceptionally favorable conditions the gradual though inevitable decadence of the gold-mining industry may be attended with even less inconvenience than in California and Australia. We regard it as highly probable that many of those now living will witness the practical exhaustion of most of our remunerative alluvial auriferous deposits. Better water supply, and more scientific and economical methods of working, may serve to postpone the day, by bringing ground into use which would otherwise remain untouched, and by making poor ground yield a larger percentage of gold; but for all that the day of exhaustion must come. Quartz-mining is generally and rightly regarded as more permanent, but the difference is obviously only one of degree, and the yield may be expected gradually to dwindle, and finally to end. To show how this process of exhaustion has been going on in Victoria, we give the following table, extracted from the mining returns of that colony. It embraces the 10 years from 1868 to 1877 inclusive:—

Year.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.
1868 ...	1,087,502	577,417	1,684,916
1869 ...	934,082	610,674	1,544,756
1870 ...	718,729	585,575	1,304,304
1871 ...	699,190	670,752	1,369,942
1872 ...	639,551	691,826	1,331,377
1873 ...	504,250	686,147	1,170,397
1874 ...	433,283	664,660	1,097,943
1875 ...	426,611	641,806	1,068,417
1876 ...	357,012	606,005	963,017
1877 ...	286,348	513,571	799,919

By the above table it will be seen that during the 10 years ended 1877 the yield of alluvial gold in Victoria has gradually and regularly decreased. In no part of the period, except in 1871, has there been any sign of a revival, but each year shows a less return than its predecessor. Comparing the first year, which gave 1,087,502oz, with the last, which gave 286,348oz, there is a falling-off of no less than 801,153oz. On looking at the return from quartz, we find no such gradual or remarkable decrease. The last year's yield is less than that of the first by 83,845oz, but every year between 1868-77 is higher than 1868, with the solitary exception of 1870, when the amount was 585,575oz, being 11,841oz less than in 1868, and 72,004oz more than in 1877. The gross total of alluvial and quartz gold shows that during the same period, that is from 1868 to 1877 inclusive, the yield has fallen from 1,684,916oz in the former year to 799,919oz in the latter, being a difference of 884,997oz. The year 1871 is the only one in which there is an increase shown on a former year, and then the amount is 64,638 above that of 1870. Whether the yield of gold from quartz in Victoria will continue to decrease in the immediate future can be only a matter of speculation. The shallower workings must become exhausted in a comparatively short period of time; but the questions remain to be answered,—to what depths will the auriferous quartz extend and to what depths

will it pay to work it? Hitherto neither of these questions has been satisfactorily answered. Contrary to opinions which were expressed by many scientific men in the early days of Victorian gold mining, rich deposits are occasionally found at very great depths, and by the aid of improved machinery such deposits continue to be worked with some degree of success. But supposing auriferous quartz veins to exist to very much greater depths than have heretofore been reached, it is probable that the cost of mining them will ere long leave no margin of profit, and when that happens the gold will be followed no lower. In noticing the gradual falling off of the yield of gold in Victoria, it must not be supposed that the earnings of the miners have decreased in like proportion. Both the gold and the number of producers have diminished. The *Argus* recently published the following table, which gives valuable information on this point, extending over a period of 13 years, and ending with 1878:—

Year.	Number of Miners.	Yield of Gold.
		Ounces.
1866	73,749	1,535,581
1867	65,857	1,493,831
1868	63,181	1,474,187
1869	68,037	1,367,903
1870	60,367	1,281,841
1871	58,101	1,303,379
1872	54,651	1,317,102
1873	52,544	1,249,407
1874	46,800	1,102,614
1875	42,000	1,058,823
1876	41,564	937,200
1877	38,882	792,839
1878	37,400	753,793

It speaks well for the resources of the colony of Victoria that the great change which is indicated by the above figures should have been brought about peacefully, and without any marked distress amongst the mining community. Those who could no longer find profitable employment on the goldfields betook themselves without much difficulty to other occupations, the change in a multitude of instances being rendered easier because the men were not originally miners, but had other callings to fall back on.—*N. Z. Times*.

A Terrible Scene.

A harrowing scene—the reprieve of two criminals a minute after execution—occurred at a place called Manch Chunk, in the United States. Telegrams in a San Francisco paper describe the circumstances as follow:—

MAUCH CHUNK, January 14. The drop has just fallen, and it is thought that the necks of Sharpe and M'Donnell have been broken. A telegraphic reprieve has just arrived, but about one minute too late. The reprieve was received in Manch Chunk by telegraph at 10.37, and the manager of the office rushed to the gaol with it. He rang the bell violently about half a minute before the drop fell, and started for the door-keeper. Mrs M'Donnell and her children were at the door weeping loudly, but the doorkeeper did not seem to understand that the despatch was a reprieve. It was a despatch from Governor Hartranft, and granted a reprieve until Monday.

When the Governor's reprieve arrived at the gaol this morning, a scene of intense excitement occurred, but, although the culprits had only been hanging a few minutes, there was no movement towards cutting them

down. The telegraph messenger reached the gaol door before the drop fell, but no heed was taken of his knocking and ringing, the wife of one of the culprits having previously been extremely violent on the outside. When the drop fell, the knocking and ringing continued, and the Sheriff sent to arrest the parties whom he imagined to be creating a disturbance. It was then found to be a telegraph messenger with a reprieve. A brother of M'Donnell, who had been kneeling by the scaffold, arose and excitedly charged the Sheriff and the bystanders with the murder of his brother. The excitement spread, and the Sheriff appealed to one of the priests, who exonerated him from blame. Amid this excitement—the reproaches of the maddened brother of M'Donnell, and the wailing of the bereaved families outside—the culprits seem to have been forgotten, and they remained hanging for 30 minutes after the drop fell. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that they were both dead when the reprieve came. After the bodies were cut down, they were placed in coffins and given to their families, whose cries could be heard for several blocks, adding greatly to the excitement.

Who's Afraid.

"Who's afraid of tramps?" shrieked an Iowa editor in double-leaded type—and then he went on in the lurid style peculiar to some Western editors, and advised his readers to "deal with those peripatetic, plundering advance agents of ruin and desolation without mercy, and drive them back in utter, hopeless, straggling confusion to the dark and rayless catacombs of obscurity and despair!"—meaning, probably, the poor-house and the penitentiary. The old editor drew a long breath and felt considerably relieved. He, at least, had done his duty, and if the people would respond bravely to his warwhoop, the tramp nuisance would soon be a thing of the past. The next night about 9 p.m., a dirty-looking, squint-eyed, bow-legged tramp, about five feet high, called around at the front door of the editorial mansion and demanded an interview with "the feller that writ that air article." After the tramp had been collared by a policeman and marched to the lock-up, it took seven strong, healthy men to haul the bloodthirsty editor out from under the bed and explain to him how the danger was all over.

"Put not your trust in kings." Three aces and a jack will skin them every time." The above is an American funniment. The writer means well, but he is incorrect. Unlike most of his countrymen, he don't understand poker. Four kings is quite good enough for most things, the hand he quotes included. It's always as well to be correct when you get soaring.

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Beware of all Compounds styled,  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT,  
With a "New York" Label.

"Is there no hope?" the sick man said;  
The silent doctor shook his head.  
"While there is life there's hope, he cried."  
"Ægrotō, dum animas est, spes est."

DR. L. L. SMITH  
(The only legally qualified medical man adver-  
tising)

## CONSULTS—

On all affections of the Nervous System  
(no matter from what cause arising.)  
On all broken-down constitutions.  
On all diseases arising from early indiscre-  
tions.  
On Gout.  
On Rheumatism.

IN these colonies, those excesses which we  
have indulged in "hot youth" tell upon us  
with fearful interest.

Our regrets are useless, our repinings futile.  
The sole idea should be the chances we possess  
of remedying the ills we already have, or com-  
bating the effects likely to result. Hide it as  
he may, put on as good an exterior as he can,  
still is the victim conscious that he is a living  
lie, and that sooner or later his vices will dis-  
cover him to the world. Our Faith, our obliga-  
tions to society at large, the welfare of our  
future offspring, and the duty we owe to our-  
selves forbids procrastination, and points out to  
us not to wait till the ravages break out in our  
constitutions.

Before negotiating with a merchant, before en-  
gaging with a confidential clerk, before employ-  
ing a barrister, a careful man makes enquiries as  
to their standing, their length of occupancy or  
residence; and, in the case of a legal adviser,  
both as to his legal qualifications and to his capa-  
bilities of transacting the individual business he  
consults him upon. Strange to say, however,  
in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer  
frequently omits these necessary precautions and  
without regard to the fitness, qualification, ex-  
perience and ability for the particular ailment  
requiring treatment, he consults the nearest  
man, whose experience and practice, perhaps,  
lies in quite an opposite direction.

Is it astonishing that so many are driven mad,  
are ruined in health, and are bankrupt in spirits,  
hope and money! Have I not for years pointed  
out to them that I, Dr. L. L. Smith, am the  
only legally qualified medicine man advertising in  
the colonies? Have I not also prosecuted, at my  
own expense, these very quacks and exposed the  
various nostrums they are selling,—such as Phos-  
phodyne, Essence of Life, &c.—and had them  
analysed and found them to consist of "Burnt  
sugar and flavoring matter," and the certificates  
I have proved to be all forgeries. It is for this  
reason that I step out of the ethics of the pro-  
fession and advertise, to give those who require  
the services of my branch an opportunity of  
knowing they can consult a legally qualified man,  
and one, moreover, who has made this his es-  
pecial study.

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